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a data processor which receives broadcasting signals, selects and demodulates from the received broadcasting signals the selected program, and separates additional information from the demodulated signal;

a decoder which detects from the additional information, detail information on each of certain objects in the selected program being displayed, and decodes the detail information into a plurality of object information;

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a storage which stores the plurality of object information;

a display which displays an object information stored in the storage when the user, through said key on the selector, requests to view detail information on a particular object being displayed in the selected program and selected by the user from the objects displayed in the selected program, where said object information corresponds to the object being displayed and selected by the user; and

a controller which controls the separation of the additional information data, the decoding of the detail information, the storing of the plurality of object information, and the display of the object information.

2. (Twice Amended) An apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a connector through which the controller connects to an external source to obtain detail information in response to a request from the user to view detail information.

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3. (Twice Amended) An apparatus of claim 2, wherein the controller connects to a network to search for the detail information requested by the user when said detail information is not included in the additional information.

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10. (Twice Amended) A method for displaying additional information, the method comprising:

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receiving a program selection input from a user through a selector which includes a key for requesting detail information on a selected object in a selected program;

receiving broadcasting signals, selecting and demodulating from the received broadcasting signals a program selected by the user through the selector, and separating additional information from the demodulated signal;

detecting from the additional information, detail information on each of certain objects in the selected program being displayed, and decoding the detail information into a plurality of object information;

storing the plurality of object information; and

displaying an object information stored when the user requests to view detail information on a particular object being displayed in the selected program and selected by the user from the objects displayed in the selected program, where said object information corresponds to the object being displayed and selected by the user.

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12. (Twice Amended) A method of claim 11, wherein the connecting step connects to a network to search for the detail information requested by the user when said detail information is not included in the additional information.

Please add the following new claims:

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--20. (NEW) An apparatus of claim 1, wherein the selected object is a person or an item displayed as part of the selected program being displayed.

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21. (NEW) A method of claim 10, wherein, in the displaying step, the selected object is a person or an item displayed as part of the selected program being displayed.

22. (NEW) An apparatus for displaying information on objects of a program, the apparatus comprising:

a user input unit to receive a user's selection of a program;

a processor to receive broadcast signals, obtain the selected program and additional information from the broadcast signals, detect from the additional information any detail information on each of certain objects of the selected program, and decode the detail information into object information;

a storage to store the object information;

a display unit to display the selected program; and

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a controller to receive the user's selection of a particular object of the selected program and the user's request to view detail information on the selected particular object, and to control the display unit to display an object information stored in the storage unit and corresponding to the selected particular object when the user requests to view detail information on the selected particular object,

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wherein the controller connects to a different source to obtain the detail information requested by the user when said detail information is not included in the additional information.

23. (NEW) The apparatus claim 22, wherein the different source is a communication network, or a host in a program provider.

24. (NEW) A method for displaying information on objects of a program, the method comprising:

receiving a user's selection of a program;

receiving broadcast signals, obtaining the selected program and additional information from the broadcast signals, detecting from the additional information any detail information on each of certain objects of the selected program, and decoding the detail information into object information;

storing the object information;

in response to the user's selection of a particular object of the selected program and the user's request to view detail information on the selected particular object, displaying an object information stored and corresponding to the selected particular object; and

connecting to a different source to obtain the detail information requested by the user when said detail information is not included in the additional information.

25. (NEW) The method of claim 24, wherein, in the connecting, the different source is a communication network, or a host in a program provider.--

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